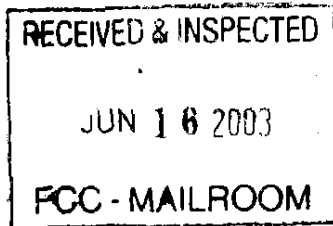


**Interstate Common Line Support and
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Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company will use its *Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Stockholm- Strandburg Telephone Company	South Dakota	391679

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,



Date: 6/5/03

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